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Berlin, Aug. 22--Wireless tele-
phone instruments will be instal-
led on a number of important
G.N. express trains, and receiv-
ing instruments will be placed in
hotels and embassies here, accord-
ing to an announcement made
today. It is declared that in three
weeks it will be possible for travel-
ers on express trains to receive
accommodations by radio tele-
phone.

Niagara-on-the-Lake, August 21.
--A large crowd yesterday witness-
ed an interesting scene on the
Upper Bridge at the imaginary
line dividing Canada and the United
States, when fifty women from
Canada and the States pledged
themselves to world peace endea-
vors.

Premier Greenfield Invited

**U.F.A. Farmers Ask Premier
or Mr Brownlee to Contest
the Seat**

A meeting of the U.F.A. politi-
cal executive (Ponoka constituency)
was held in the Union church
parlors on Saturday evening--C. A.
Johnson, of Water Glen, was in
the chair, and there was a good
attendance.

The object of the meeting was
to hear the reports from the various
localities on the vote taken at the
inviting of Premier Greenfield or
any other cabinet member to con-
test this riding, rendered vacant
through the death of Percival
Baker, who died the day after the
election.

The ballot was practically un-
animous--only one eastern local
showing an adverse vote--and it
was therefore decided to invite the
Premier or Mr Brownlee to come
and contest the seat.

Not only have the farmers sent
an invitation, but petitions were
circulated through the town with
the same object, and were largely
signed.

With a cabinet minister seeking
election there will be no contest,
the seat going by acclamation.

ENGLISH ARE ACTIVE AT PETROGRAD

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that an English financial group
has secured a long lease on the
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a number of London bankers were
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would take over control of all fac-
tories and workshops in Petrograd
and that the British might extend
their operations to other Russian
ports.

The Alberta Crop

Estimated Yield 137,249,000

Edmonton, August 18.--A crop
of 137,249,000 bushels of all kinds
of grain for all Alberta is the esti-
mate figured out by the department
of agriculture as a first forecast
of this year's yield.

After making a careful study of
the province wide situation the de-
partment places the average yield
of wheat at eleven bushels per acre,
oats twenty-eight, barley twenty
and rye fourteen.

More than usual difficulty has
been found in making up an esti-
mate of the crop this year, for the
reason that there is much greater
variance than usual in the yields
from different sections of the pro-
vince.

Considerable areas in the south
have been a complete failure, the
central part has a medium crop,
and the north and northeast has a
heavy crop. The department's
average for the province as a whole
and have been made up on a
basis of total acreage sown.

Accepting the figures as thus
estimated by the government ex-
perts, the total crop of the province
is based from acreage: Wheat,
117,000,000; oats, 2,719,000; barley,
167,000; rye, 185,000.

The sum totals of grain actually
harvested are subject to weather
conditions during the next few
weeks, and may be varied more or
less according to circumstances
during harvest.

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Climax

Mr and Mrs W. A. Martin, of
Ponoka, visited with J. R. Muncy
Sunday.

The Wood River L.A.S. met
with Miss Annie Evans last Wed-
nesday. There was a large attend-
ance.

The A. and H. Taylor and Lewis
families, of Ponoka, were guests of
A. Newhouse's Sunday afternoon
dinner. Henry Taylor is repairing the
separator for the Climax Threshing
Machine Co.

School opened Tuesday with a
fair attendance. Anton Bures is
our teacher for a month, after
which time he leaves for the Uni-
versity at Edmonton.

Haying is over and harvesting
begun. Hay was scarce this year
but the grain is looking fairly
well.

Local thunder storms are pre-
sented, and many of our days are
cloudy. The weather is not so
cool as formerly.

A Newhouse has recently com-
pleted a commodious machine shed.
Little Firm James met with a
nasty accident Saturday when she
was kicked in the face by a colt.
Her face was badly bruised and
upper lip cut. Medical assistance
was summoned promptly and about
three stitches as found necessary
to be taken. She is doing nicely
however.

THE FAIR

The success of the Fair is
assured. Entries are large,
and given good weather there
is sure to be a large attend-
ance. Help swell the crowd.

NEW GRADING OF WHEAT IN THE STATES

Washington, August 20.--In re-
porting the bill revising standards
and grades for spring wheat, the
house committee on agriculture,
Saturday called attention to the
fact that in respect to test weight
it followed substantially the Cana-
dian rule. The committee holds
that the grades which it recom-
mends are much stricter than the
Canadian grade. If the bill passes
fixing of standards and grades will
be taken care of by the com-
mittee. It is alleged the pro-
posed grades injure the farmers, and
there has been strong protest from
them.

BACK TO THE FARM

Business slackness and unem-
ployment in the United States are
said to be producing a movement
toward the farm. While there were
4000 abandoned farms in New En-
gland last fall, this summer there
are only 800. Mr. Chester Jones
says, in the New York Times, that
that unemployment is filling jobs
on the farms, and also making
small farm enterprises. Many a
man out of a job, staving his savings
deplete, looks for a farm which
will stand between him and starva-
tion. Since the first of the year
70 per cent of the requests for
farm information have come from
the city. The States of the south-
west are producing the biggest crop
since 1915. As to the danger of
over production, the points to the
Norris Bill in the senate, which
will stimulate exports by providing
for a hundred-million-dollar cor-
poration to make loans to foreign
buyers of agriculture produce--
Here and there in the wider aspects of
the agricultural recovery that justify
its arising a general economic
hopefulness. There is its effect
on the railroads. A big crop neces-
itates heavy transportation. The
railroad men say they have the
rolling stock on hand to carry it in
a short time, and they add that
this stimulus to transportation will
help materially in pulling them out
of the depression. The bankers
and the business men at the Cattle
4000 Conference, held in Chicago
a little while ago, stated that if a
large part of the crop were market-
able within the next three months,
the market indicates it will be.
It would help to relieve the whole
financial situation throughout the
country.

Agricultural prosperity means
general prosperity, and in the
present state of the world, with famine
in Russia following famine in
China, we need hardly fear over-
production in food.

PONOKA MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1 Northern, per bush.	1.29
No. 2 "	1.27
No. 3 "	1.12
No. 4 "	1.02
No. 5 "	0.92
State, basis No. 2, C.W.	24
Barley, basis No. 2, C.W.	47
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	78
Potatoes (new), per bush.	55
Eggs, per dozen	33
Butter, per lb.	25
Hops, live, per lb.	10.00
Hides, per lb.	0.00

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GOINGS
OF
TOWN AND
DISTRICT

Local News.

All aboard for Ponoka's big fair, on Thursday and Friday.

W. E. Turner was in Stettler on Friday on J.P. business.

Miss Elma Cardwell is visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Graham. Mrs. (Dr.) Graham and daughter, Dorothy, are visiting at the coast.

Mr and Mrs W. J. Lorimer spent a day or two in Calgary last week.

Mr and Mrs R. W. McKennell, of Hardisty, were in town on Saturday.

Mrs John Laycock is very ill with pneumonia. Her friends will hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs Donald Ross, of Kerrimuir, was visiting with Mrs W. H. Mullins for a day or two last week.

Mr and Mrs Larus Smith, of South Edmonton, are visiting with the later's parents, Mr and Mrs Chas. Hemeyer, Bismark.

W. Patterson returned on Saturday from a visit to his farm, near Ryley. He reports a very fine crop in that district, and that harvesting is in full swing.

Geo. Armstrong, of Airdrie, paid a visit over the week end to his sister, Mrs John Laycock, who is so seriously ill.

Mr and Mrs John C. Ferguson, of Tupperville, Ont., are visiting with their daughter, Mrs A. E. Fritz.

E. Holifer, who has been visiting with friends in those parts for some time past, has returned to his home in Armstrong, B.C.

Mr and Mrs Gavin Shoarer and family left for their home in Clareholme on Saturday. Mr Shoarer was in charge at the Bank of Commerce during Mr Clarke's absence.

G. E. Bowker has sold a couple of silos, one to the Provincial Hospital and the other to John Bowie, Morinside. This sunflower business is taking a big hold in our district, and there will be an increased acreage under crop next year.

This Pigeon Lake oil find appears to be a big thing, and quite a number of our citizens are becoming interested. It is said that the prospects are great, and let us hope that the outcome will dwarf the highest expectations.

Our district is blessed with one of the finest crops ever raised, and this will go a long way to keep down the cost of living in the towns and cities. Not only potatoes but all garden truck is in abundance, for which we should be truly thankful.

Our baseball team visited Eckville on Wednesday, and took part in the ball tournament. On account of an unfortunate dispute while playing with Red Deer, Manager Richmond called his men off the field in the third inning, and the game was forfeited to Red Deer.

There will be a dance in the Empress Theatre Friday night.

E. R. Siaty, of Rimbey, was in town on business last week.

Mr and Mrs Robert Rice have returned from a short vacation in Calgary.

Cooper—On Monday, August 22nd, to Mr and Mrs E. T. Cooper, blacksmith, a daughter.

Ponoka school opens on Monday, August 30th. A rather trying day for the boys and girls.

The fair sports programme is published in this issue, and there will be some keen contests witnessed on the two days, Thursday and Friday.

J. W. O'Brien has sold a corn binder and blizzard cutter to the hospital.

The Ponoka brass band was playing at the Lacombe fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Hazel Wybert, of Wetaskiwin, is spending a few days with Mrs B. A. Dickan.

High school pupils would do well in getting as many of their text books as possible before school opens; then, in case a shortage, more may be ordered at once.

Splendid weather, and the farmers are harvesting one of the finest crops ever raised in this district. So far there has been no frost, and most of the grain is beyond the danger point.

A ball game was played on the local diamond Friday evening between Red Deer and Ponoka. Play was somewhat tame, and Red Deer had the better of the encounter, winning out by a score of 5 to 2.

It might be an act of charity to state that the town is simply full of "grass widows," in other words, men whose wives have gone and left them for a long or short period—what is known as the summer vacation. No need to mention names, their gait betrays them—a weary Willie expression on the face, and a great big "be-good-to-me" advertisement imprinted on their anatomy.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the stampede at Rimbey Thursday, and brought back glowing reports of what they saw. Good sports, good races, good crops, and the old timers and newcomers are in a fair way to civilization, and are fast adapting themselves to the white man's ways. Several were paying their first visit to our western metropolis, and were agreeably surprised to find such a sparkling up-to-date burg. Before leaving, and on the invitation of the mayor, a number had the honor of inscribing their names in the ledger of fame, which is carefully guarded and kept under lock and key. Rimbey is only and on spots and occasionally.

The regular meeting of the official board of the Union Church will be held in the Baptist school on Wednesday, August 31st, at 8.30 p.m. prompt.

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The new Fall Hats are beginning to arrive. Call and see them. There will be the usual opening later in the season.

Mrs E. HEADLEY, Milliner.

"Paramount Week."—All week, September 5 to 10, there will be pictures shown. Three changes of programme.

Good Furnished or Unfurnished Rooms to Let. Apply, Mrs Cornnell, P.O. Box 81, Ponoka.

Seafield U.F.W.A. will hold a bazaar dance at Howard Russell's on Friday night, September 2nd, in aid of the Red Room. Tickets, \$1.00; ladies please bring sandwiches or cake. Everybody come.

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Lloyd George Pays Tribute To Japanese For Help In War

London.—"If the alliance with Japan could be merged into a greater understanding with Japan and the United States on all the problems of the Pacific that would be a great event and it would be a guarantee for the peace of the world." Thus spoke David Lloyd George, the British prime minister before the House of Commons today before outlining the work of the recent conference of the imperial premiers.

The premier was dealing specifically at the time and explaining how the conference had unanimously recognized that Japan loyally had carried out her obligations to Great Britain during the war in letter and spirit. He saw no reason why it should be impossible to remember obligations to Japan and at the same time preserve a spirit of fraternity with the United States.

The premier defended the action of General Smuts, the South African premier, with regard to Ireland. He said General Smuts had acted perfectly straightforward and honorably, and that everything he had done was done with the full assent of the King and ministry.

"When you come to the question of renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance," said Mr. Lloyd George, "you must take into account the fact that it was operated. There was a real test in the late war. No man who watched what happened could come to any other conclusion than that it was loyally and faithfully interpreted and carried out by our Japanese ally. The Pacific was being ruled by fast German cruisers. The British fleet was being sunk. We had to depend on the help of Australia and New Zealand."

The premier proceeded to describe how Great Britain's fleet in the Pacific was strained to the very last ship, now and in the gigantic operations of protecting British possessions in the North Sea, the North Atlantic and the Mediterranean.

In the immense Pacific Ocean and in the Southern Atlantic, Mr. Lloyd George continued, "how were we to

SIR ERNEST POLLOCK COMMENTS ON JUSTICE OF WAR CRIMINAL TRIALS

London.—In the House of Commons, Honorable Ernest Pollock, independent M.P. for Hackney, today raised the question of the trials recently of the war criminals in Germany. He declared that Holland should be called upon to surrender the Kaiser, and if this demand was refused and the British Government found itself unable to deal with the matter effectively, the Government should make way "for men of sterner stuff."

Sir Ernest Pollock, collector general, in replying, reviewed the trials at Leipzig and said that the Government imposed on the convicted German officers must be judged by German standards.

He admitted that the sentence on Magler was quite lenient, but he maintained that the manner wherein the cases were conducted by the German authorities indicated a sincere desire to get at the

truth. The collector general pointed out that the Italian cases against the Germans had not yet been heard. He had already been decided by the lawyers of France, Belgium, Italy and Britain should get together to decide the trial to be taken of the

The collector general said it should be remembered that the Leipzig trials were the first occasion in the history of the world that a vanquished country had been forced to try their own criminals. They had already found that their own fellow countrymen guilty of atrocities and the sentences which carried a stigma in their own country.

From the standpoint of international justice, said Sir Ernest, that was no mean achievement and it marked a new milestone in the course of international justice.

Most of them express willingness To Do Anything

Ottawa.—An early move toward lowering of freight rates on Canadian railways is expected as the result of recent developments. It is understood that a conference of the railway executives with the Board of Railway Commissioners will take place in the very near future, when a decision as to the amount and date of reduction will be reached. That there is a reduction is certain, the only question at issue being the amount of the reduction and the date on which it will become effective. It is now expected that whatever reduction is ordered will be brought into effect some time next month.

In a recent letter to the Montreal Board of Trade, the chief commissioner of the railway board, Hon. P. B. Carvell, said that, in his opinion, the time for the lowering of freight rates had come with the lowering of railway wages. Subsequently Mr. Carvell intimated that he expected the reduction would take place in time to affect the movement of grain from Western Canada.

When the question of a hearing of cases of public hearings was raised, Carvell intimated that the board had already full information before it as to the factors which had contributed toward making last year's rate increase necessary. With these and the months operating reports from the railways already in hand there was not felt to be any need of holding public sittings to determine whether or not there should now be a decrease.

W. N. U. 1382

Unemployment Insurance

Vancouver.—Unemployment insurance in the future will be faris, attorney-general, at a meeting here between the Government representatives of workers generally and returned soldiers. Some insurance system, he said, was bound to develop in Canada because of the experience the country is now passing through.

Plate Developed In Air

Photograph Ready For Printing

When Plane Descended.

Washington.—A successful experiment in photography from the air, which is regarded by aviation officials as possessing possibilities of high military value, has just been conducted by the army air service. A photograph flew from Bolling Field to Camp Meade and returned a few minutes later with a plate already exposed showing clearly the parade of soldiers attending the citizens' training course there. The plate was developed in the air and ready for printing when the plane returned to the field.

Passing of Peter of Serbia

Former King of Serbia and Idol of Country Dies.

Belgrade, June 24.—Former King Peter of Serbia is dead. He was 70 years old, white haired, deaf, but from the intimacies of age and suffering, he was a man of great state in 1919 when his second son, Crown Prince Alexander, succeeded him and became the ruler of the new state of Yugoslavia. He then declared:

"My beloved Serbia is now free and its future, I believe, will be a great one. My work is over. I desire only the continued affection and devotion of my dear people, and finally, a grave on Serbian soil."

Small Fire Loss

In West Kootenay

Less This Season Than For Any In Recent Years.

Nelson, B.C.—The fire situation in the West Kootenay district is stabilizing good, considering that the greater part of this territory has been over six weeks without rain. The Salmon Valley which has been the chief fire area this season, is now clear, except for the fire on Sheep Creek along the summit, which is doing no damage. There has been practically less fire loss this season than for any season in recent years.

Seamen Sent To Prison

Men of Canadian Merchant Marine Refused to Obey Commands.

Vancouver.—Seven seamen arrested on charges of refusing to obey commands on the Canadian Merchant Marine steamship Canadian Overseas, have been sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment. The men in their defence claimed that the ship was in such a filthy condition and the food so poor that they did not wish to continue on the vessel and demand their discharge.

Award Contract For Montreal Hotel

Montreal.—The contract has been awarded for the new \$900,000 hotel on the site of the old high school by the directors of the Montreal Royal Hotel Company to the Thompson, Starrett Company of New York, who guarantee the completion of the building ready for occupation by October 1, 1922. Under the terms of the contract, Canadian materials are to be given preference so far as the considerations of price and quality will permit.

China Accepts.

Peking.—China has formally replied with a cordial acceptance to the invitation to attend the Washington disarmament and far eastern conference.

It is Considered Likely That Hon.

Hugh Guthrie, minister of militia, will be acting minister of justice during the absence of Mr. Doherty.

Sleeping In!



WHEN HE WAKES UP AND GOES TO WORK HE'LL LAUGH AT THE NIGHTMARE

WESTERN EDITORS



A. Drew, Publisher of The Echo, Dominion City, Man.

West Needs More Farmers

Little Growth in the Rural Population of the West.

As the United States becomes increasingly dependent on imported foods the demand on Canadian farmers will grow more serious. Faraday Tariffs may come and Faraday Tariffs may go but the American food supply will, for many decades, have to be drawn from us.

We find little growth in rural population in our west. Taking Canada as a whole we have not many more farmers today than we had five years ago. The demand for food is already the out of living tools to be higher in Canada than in the United States by a few cents per work per family.

Already the cost of living tools to be higher in Canada than in the United States by a few cents per work per family. The explanation lies in the fact that our remaining food growers get American dollars instead of Canadian dollars for their goods. It pays them to ship south whether our cities are fed or not, and no one can deny their right to do so.

But what is essential, both from the food growers and the food consumers standpoint is this: We MUST increase the number of Canadian farmers and the acreage of their farms. It means more food production to stabilize prices for the consumer. It means more production to meet the needs of the present, producers the high cost of taxes, railway service, government, etc.

For both consumer and producer's sake Canada requires more farming population. To get that we must start to bring in more immigrants—today—at once.

Britain Sees Notice

Recognizes U.S. Jurisdiction Only In Three-Mile Limit.

Washington.—Formal notice that it cannot recognize jurisdiction of the United States over the high seas beyond the three-mile limit fixed by international law for many years has been sent by the British Government in connection with the seizure of the Long Island coast of the British schooner Marshall reported to have been taken with liquor.

It is expected, however, that the British authorities will await the outcome of court proceedings and final establishment of the vessel's registry before any further diplomatic step. It has been deemed necessary, however, to give notice in advance that Great Britain cannot acquiesce in extension of American jurisdiction over the high seas beyond the three-mile limit.

Canada Represented at Geneva.

Ottawa.—Right Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, and Sir George H. Peck, Canadian high commissioner in London, will represent Canada at the meetings of the League of Nations in Geneva.

They sailed on the Empress of Britain, Aug. 20.

It is considered likely that Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of militia, will be acting minister of justice during the absence of Mr. Doherty.

Send Loyal Message

Hatfield, N.S.—The Acadia people assembled in solemn national congress with representatives from all parts of Canada, beg you to convey to His Majesty, King George V., their sentiments of loyalty to him and their appreciation of your appointment as Viceroy to his greatest commonwealth. This message was adopted at Church Point by an assembly of over 2,000 Acadians, and was sent to Baron Huggins, governor-general of Canada.

British Living Costs Have Increased

Farm Produce Is Very High Owing To Drought.

London.—The Labor Gazette indicates that the cost of living in England, based on comparisons of the figures of last month with those of other months and other years, has increased. There was an average level of 122 per cent above pre-war prices during the drought. In June, the index was 119 above pre-war prices. The increase is due chiefly to increased cost of farm produce consequent upon the drought. Rents have increased in conformity with the Rents Acts. The prices of meat and clothing have generally decreased.

Canada Will Represent Dominions

Other Premiers Not Able to go to Washington.

London.—Premier Massey of New Zealand, in an interview here, states that he fears that it will be impossible under any circumstances for him to attend the disarmament conference at Washington owing to the necessity of him attending the forthcoming session of the New Zealand Parliament. He believes Premier Smith of South Africa and Premier Hughes of Australia are similarly situated, and it is therefore probable that Canada will be the only one of the overseas Dominions which could conveniently send a representative to Washington next November.

Premier Massey added he was fully convinced the British diet system could adequately represent the interests of all the overseas Dominions.

Good Crops At Saskatoon

Forty and Forty-Five Bushels to the Acre Will Be Common.

Saskatoon.—About forty per cent of the wheat in the Saskatoon district has been cut with dead harvest weather prevailing. In this district steps of forty and forty-five bushels to the acre will be common, while the general average will probably be over 25 bushels. The north-west districts of the province and the country east of Saskatoon will return similar figures. The wheat crop of the province is estimated to yield 45 or upward.

The Early Harvest.

Random.—Harvest operations in this district are nearly two weeks earlier than last year. The first wheat was brought in to a local mill August 24, 1921, while this year the first wheat was brought in to the mill August 12. Most of the wheat cutting is finished and a good quantity of threshing has been done. Some more grain has also been cut.

Destroyed By Flood.

Lacombe, New Alberta.—The town of Haily, N.M., and the village of Santa Teresa, were destroyed by a flood, following a chinle. The town of Haily, N.M., was destroyed by a flood, following a chinle. The town of Haily, N.M., was destroyed by a flood, following a chinle.

There was no loss of life reported. The whole district is covered by seven feet of water.

Spend your money at home, thereby helping your own town and local merchants.

Streams High In North

Travelers Use Canoe Over Former Dry Land.

Prince Albert, Sask.—J. J. Barker, district manager for the Hudson's Bay Company here, who has returned from a business trip through the northwestern area, states that the waters of the Churchill and northern streams, are so high that his party was able to cross Frog Portage, the highest of land which separates the Churchill River from Burnt Wood, in the north-western area.

Legend says that forty years ago this land acted as a water shed. On the Red River, the waters are so high as to have completely obliterated the rapids. Everywhere the rivers were found in good health with excellent prospects for a good catch of fish. Fox and lynx appeared to be on the increase.

Kill Two In Collision

Driver of Gasoline Slinger Dies of Injuries.

Edmonton, Alta.—Two men are dead and two others are suffering from injuries received when a gasoline slinger and a handcar collided near the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway yards here. Sam Keshub, who was alone on the handcar, and Thomas Kalper, driver of the slinger, died of injuries. William Irvine, local president of the G.W.A., and Steve Pellow, of Felsora, Alta., are injured men.

Arrange State Loans.

London.—A letter cable from Sydney, N.S.W., reports that the State Premier, Hon. John Slattery, when in London recently, arranged for state loans of six million five hundred thousand pounds sterling each for three years, at an interest of 5 1/2 per cent.

Reduce Pay of British Workers.

London.—It is officially announced by the Ministry of Labor that during July the wages of 3,600,000 workers were reduced, while about 5,000 received no reduction, making a net reduction in full time wages of about £1,600,000 each weekly.

Efforts Are Made To Cope With Famine Raging In Russia

Says British Coal Strike Leaders Lacked in Vision

London.—Herbert Smith, acting president of the Miners' Federation, said some frank things at the annual meeting of the federation at Llandudno, concerning the blunders made in the recent coal strike.

Owing to the economic position of the coal trade during the war, he said, "the sense of the power and importance developed in the minds of workmen had not been altogether healthy, and gave many men an exaggerated opinion of their power."

Allying the Government with the decadent of the mining industry, Mr. Smith said this action made it virtually impossible to proceed with the negotiations then under way for an equitable distribution of wages and profits. The Government, for this act, if no other, said Mr. Smith, should cease to hold office.

"The federation leaders, however," continued Mr. Smith, "acted with vision and enterprise in their subsequent action. It was a wrong policy for the districts not to have concentrated on the wage question, which they had public support."

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Italy Wants Trade With South Russia

Russian Delegates Must Obtain From Propaganda Attempt.

Rome.—Negotiations for an economic agreement with the Russians after a long delay here, the Messagero says, have almost been completed. The agreement, which is to be signed in the near future, contains four points, the newspaper asserts, as follows:

1. A mutual understanding on open negotiations immediately for an economic agreement of the widest kind between the two countries.

2. Russia is to afford Italy the same facilities and advantages as those granted other countries.

3. Russia is to give equal rights of consular jurisdiction to Italian consuls for trade with regard to Russia.

4. An undertaking by the Soviet Government that its foreign delegates in Italy will obtain from any attempt at propaganda in the kingdom.

Imperial Wireless Chain

First Messages From England and Canada by All British Fleet.

Ottawa.—Messages have been exchanged between London and Baffin, station, N.S., it is announced by the Department of Naval Service. The stations are 3,000 miles apart and the first message was sent on the 1st of the imperial wireless chain which will establish communication between the British possessions.

The chain will have stations in South Africa and India, to Australia, to the Pacific, to the Great Britain and Canada, and to Canada to Australia, will probably be established later on.

Rondis Escape With Pay Roll.

San Francisco.—Three Robbers held up Walter Meyers and George Benson, paymaster, and escaped in an automobile with \$9,000, the payroll of the American Oil Company, which the robbers had stolen, and took to the factory here. The robbery occurred on a busy street in the Mission district.

Will Visit Vancouver Next Year.

Vancouver.—Lord Blyth, governor-general of Canada, will not visit British Columbia during his present tour, according to a message received by the board of trade from His Excellency, but only a short stop-off in the town of the local body. Lord Blyth said that it would be impossible to visit Vancouver before next year.

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THE HERALD.

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A critic of the Greenfield government emphasizes the fact that there is no native Alberta among its members. If this is intended as a slam, it is a very ineffective one for the simple reason that up to the present no critic of Alberta has ever held a cabinet position. No far as can be recollected, no native has ever sat in the legislature. Another decade and many of those born in the province will be to the fore in politics, but most of them are still quite young—121 months young.

The provincial department of agriculture has decided upon a policy for the distribution of fall hay to farmers in Southern Alberta whose crops have been a failure during the present season. Credit will be advanced to these farmers, says Hon. Geo. Howley, minister, to the extent of \$50 each for this purpose. The department of agriculture has completed arrangements for this distribution, and will have agents at several places for the purpose of receiving applications.

Several parts of our district, mainly around Hazel Hill, had had the other evening. Some farmers suffered severely, but fortunately the area covered was restricted. Up to the present our district had been wonderfully fortunate, as this has been about the worst season on record for hail throughout the west.

M. M. Mecklenburg, the well-known eye specialist, will again be at the Commercial Hotel, Bashaw, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 19 and 21. See him about your eyes.

CHURCH NEWS

UNION CHURCH
Sunday, August 28.—The pastor preach at both services—11 and 7:30 p.m. A hearty invitation is given to all.
Choir practice on Friday at 8 o'clock. All members urged to be present.
Rev. C. Bishop will preach at Sylvanide school on Sunday, Aug. 28, at 3 p.m. Cordial welcome to all.

BAPTIST
Sunday, August 28.—Brooks, church service at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 12. Ponoka, 7:30, Sunday, "The Measured Commandment." Special singing. All are cordially invited to these services.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8. You are earnestly invited to be present.
Choir practice on Friday evening at 8. A full attendance urged. New voices welcomed.

BERG-UNLAND
The marriage took place at the Manse, Wetaskiwin, on Tuesday evening, August 18, of Miss Nettie Margaret Unland, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Unland of Chesterwood, and Mr Walter C. Berg of Port Huron, Iowa. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Fritchard, B.D.

HAZELL HILL
School examination results are as follows:—Grade V.—Verna J. German, Mae E. Reid, Irene A. German (conditioned in physics).
Grade IX to X.—Frances M. Smith, Leola E. Gee, Hilda A. Reid.

Grade VI to VIII.—Edna R. Kay, Leola Gee, Evelyn Manning, Stanley Smith.
Grade IV to V.—Trygve Manning, Mabel Manning, Raft Manning, John Swanson, Astrid Swanson.
Grade II to III.—Robert Kay, Grade I to II.—Charlie Kay, Clayton Williams, Ivan Reid.
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Post Office Inspector's Office, Calgary, August 18th, 1921.

D. A. BRUCE,
Post Office Inspector.

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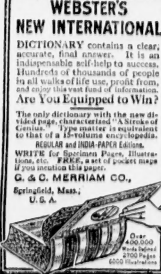
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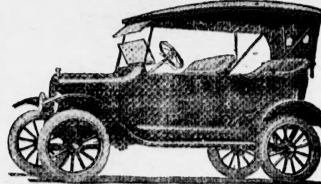
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